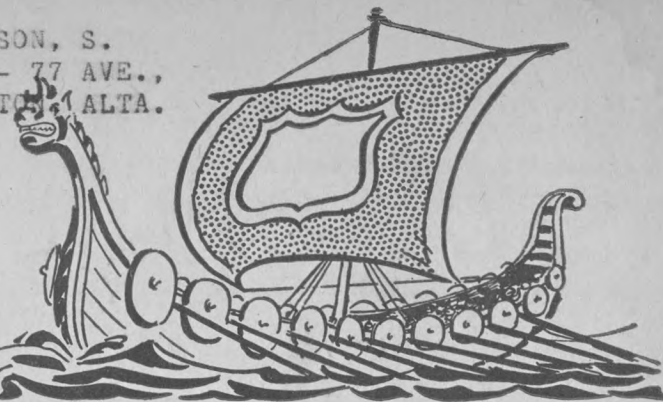




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Every Shareholder Telephoned

Golden Wedding Celebrated



Family and friends attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Halberg of Ryley, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday December 1.

They were paid a surprise visit by members of Sons of Norway. Mr. K. Amdam on behalf of the Lodge presented the couple with an

engraved copper tray and Mr. S. Sorenson presented them with a Gold Cup from the Scandinavian Centre.

Among the group who represented the Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot, Mrs. A. Arntzen, Mrs. M. MacDonald, Mrs. R. Sivertsen, Mrs. I. Lagergren and Mr. R. Larson.

Dania Holds Christmas Party

"DANIA'S" Christmas Party for the children took place on Boxing Day with 200 children attending. A special feature this year was a tape recorded greeting from Aarhus in Denmark Tape Recorder Club, recorded specially for DANIA'S Christmas Party. Besides greetings we enjoyed Christmas Carols in Danish and the lovely chimes from "Vor Frelsers Kirke" in Copenhagen, this feature was oriented by Mr. Carl Anderson, who also received most of the proceedings at our party, together with greetings from people living in Edmonton to relatives in Aarhus.

As usual we all joined hands and walked around the large Christmas Tree singing Carols until Santa suddenly arrived, being Santa was on his way back north and had lots of time to spare, he joined hands with the children and walked around the tree singing with them. After that he took all the children downstairs for refreshments. In the meantime Santa's helper brought in gifts for every child present.

Judging from the excitement throughout the evening we believe

Christmas Party Held Dec. 15th At Molson's House

Molson's Edmonton House was the setting for a gay and joyous Icelandic Society Christmas Party held on December 15th.

The highlight of the afternoon, of course, was the arrival of a gentleman in red velvet, Santa Claus, bringing gifts to all the happy youngsters.

Margaret and Katherine Smith, dressed in kilts, entertained with two Scotch dances. Gordon Janssen played several selections on the accordion. Dawn Shaw played a selection on the piano. Everyone enjoyed the efforts of these talented youngsters. Christmas carols were sung and also some of our beautiful Icelandic songs.

Refreshments were served to complete the afternoon. Among those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gisslasson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Sadie Lee, Mrs. Vigfusson Sr., Selkirk, Manitoba, Mr. Mike Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fishburne.

everyone had a good time, that is excepting a few very tired mothers.

Course In Norwegian Held At U. of A.

A course in Elementary Norwegian, the first of its kind, will be sponsored by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta. Evening classes will commence on Tuesday, January 7th, with Professor Herman Tennesen as the instructor. If you are interested please phone the Department of Extension, University of Alberta for further details, at 439-8721 - Local 298.

This pilot course in Elementary Norwegian is intended as a basic course for Scandinavians; and if it is successful it would lead the way for instruction in other related languages — Danish, Swedish and Icelandic. It is further hoped that this will lead to the beginning of a Scandinavian language division of the faculty of Modern Languages.

Readers of the Scandinavian News are urged to spread the word so that those who are interested may have the opportunity to enroll. We all want to make this course in Elementary Norwegian a success, so enroll now. Enrollment is limited to 25.

The directors and the shareholders of the Scandinavian Centre owe a hearty vote of thanks to the following Share-Selling Telephone Committee, who spent so many hours on the telephone.

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During a three-week period they talked to every shareholder who could be reached by telephone. They gave every shareholder an opportunity to support the Scandinavian Centre by asking them to buy or sell a share.

What were the results? The committee did a tremendous job. Shares have never come in more quickly. Interest has never been so high! Some of the committee members have not completed their work and will do so in the first two weeks of January. When completed, S. A. Sorenson, Chairman, will make a complete tabulation of the results.

Many people ordered tickets for the 1964 Scandapades Show. They are being mailed with a cheque enclosed. With cheques coming in every day, ticket sales are at an all-time high. There can be no doubt that the Jubilee Auditorium will be packed on January 18th.

Many other felt it was too early to order tickets. For this reason shareholders will be phoned again early in January to give them an opportunity to reserve tickets.

May we urge shareholders to phone any of the committee members above if they wish to buy shares or tickets.

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Annual Scandinavian Night - Jan. 18, 1964

EDITORIAL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

BY S. A. SORENSON



A SUCCESSFUL, PROSPEROUS, BUT MOST OF ALL A HAPPY 1964!

This is the sincere wish of myself and all the directors of the Scandinavian Centre to YOU, the readers of this paper.

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Yes, 1964 will be the big year . . . the year when we will mark the official opening of the SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE. It will be the responsibility of all the shareholders, through the new Board of Directors, to secure a capable manager. The success of the Centre will depend almost entirely upon the manager and his management. He will create the atmosphere which will make it truly a home for Scandinavians and their Societies. He will encourage the cultural development of the talent which we find in our community. He will give it that homely atmosphere, where the young will find fun and the older folks are honored. Then, on top of it all, he must so manage the Centre that there will be an operational profit. This will not be an easy task, and will require the close co-operation and encouragement of the Board of Directors and all Scandinavians. Let us determine together to get the Scandinavian Centre off to a successful start in 1964.

MRS. MARGARET ELIASSON CALLS MEETING OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE DEC. 11, 1963

The Nominating Committee met for their first meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Eliasson. The committee, elected in February, 1963, is as follows:

Eskil Carlson	Henry Logan
Carl Quitzau	Inge Anderson

The Nominating Committee has a very important job — that of bringing in a slate of nominees . . . eleven in all . . . for the Annual Meeting in February, 1964. All directors are retiring excepting J. Rama, G. A. Larson, K. L. Svidal and S. A. Sorenson, who have 2-year terms left to serve.

At the Annual Meeting shareholders will be called upon to elect five directors for a 3-year term; one director for a 2-year term; and five directors for a 1-year term.

Upon motion at last year's annual meeting the Board of Directors has been increased from 11 members to 15.

DIRECTORS MEET ON DECEMBER 10, 1963

Here are the highlights:

- 28 share applications accepted from: Miss J. L. Nielsen, Mrs. L. M. Kryala, V. Jensen, C. Huseby, F. G. Kief, R. Nyroos, O. Dahl, C. M. Carlson, A. T. Carlsen, Mrs. Annie Hanson, S. Madsen, Mrs. Lillian Ness, C. Jensen, Mrs. Johanna Reno, E. Hokanson, E. J. Hanson, E. M. Johansen, H. N. Huseby, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, O. Tweter, A. Lefsrud Mrs. Lilly Taylor, S. Sware, E. T. Hellquist, O. Larsen, O. Jensen, S. H. Pedersen, S. A. Reno.
- The balance of the land payment — \$8,500.00 — was approved.
- H. A. (Gus) Hansen to prepare a brief on Biculturalism and Bilingualism.

- S. A. Sorenson reported that about 20% of the shareholders had co-operated so far in the share-selling campaign by telephone.
- The planning committee indicated they would complete their study of the R. Vollen bid and complete a contract before the next monthly meeting.
- Five plans for the Tenth Annual Scandinavian Night at the Jubilee Auditorium on January 18, 1964, were presented by S. A. Sorenson and H. A. Hansen. Only 2,727 tickets at \$1.00 each were printed. 2,727 is the exact number of seats in the Jubilee Auditorium; therefore each ticket is a reserved seat. The advance sale of tickets is on a C.O.D. basis only. With the assistance of the Allied Arts Council the directors and the telephone committee of eleven, it is expected to sell all tickets in advance. All Scandinavians are asked to make a special effort to attend this year's Annual Scandinavian Night . . . the **biggest**, the most **enthusiastic**, the most **exciting** event ever held. Those who have bought tickets are urged to sell them and phone for more — GA 4-7311.
- K. L. Svidal, the producer of Scandapades, 1964, outlined the production and presented a complete News Release. There is no doubt about it . . . this year's show will outshine all expectation (see News Release elsewhere in this paper).
- Mr. I. E. (Don) Johnson, was welcomed to the Board of Directors. He will replace Sig Johnson on the Building Committee.

MAILING LIST REPORT

Additions — 26.
Changes — 26.
Cancellations — 5.

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Initiation

December the 6th brought in a record number of new members to the Lodge. The final effort at the end of the year brought about by chairman, S. Sorenson and other members on the committee brought the total initiated to 20. Combined with initiation was election of officers which was held in record time, as most of the officers of the previous year were returned for a second term. The Drill Team under the direction of Mrs. Lineham gave a smart performance. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary with Ragna Sivertsen as hostess. Mrs. M. MacDonald led the audience in Christmas carols.

Future Dates

Installation of Officers on Friday, January 10th at the Masonic Temple.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. Sivertsen on December the 4th. Mrs. S. Holten won the draw prize. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton McInnis at 10751 - 149 Street on Wednesday, January 15th. All ladies are welcome.

Personal

Mr. Kalmar Amdam was confined to the Royal Alexandra hospital where he was receiving care for a "whiplash" which he suffered in a car accident about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness attended the annual meeting of Wheat Pool delegates in Calgary recently.

SPOTLIGHT

Miss Ruth Hammerstad is looking forward to spending Christmas holidays at her home in Beaverlodge.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. B. Fleuty in the recent death of their son Robert.

Dr. Earl Berg was confined to the Misericordia Hospital recently.

Mr. Einar Overland is a patient at the Misericordia hospital where he is recovering from a mild heart attack.

Norwegian Seamen's Mission reports that as of December 5th it had received 31,500 Christmas gifts for distribution to seamen in foreign traffic. With more gifts pouring in, it looks like a new record.

Crime statistics for 1962 reveal a sharp drop in Norway's juvenile delinquency rate. The number of indictees over the age of 15 was 2.66 per 1,000 population, as against 2.83 in 1961.

Norwegian Red Cross reports that the League of Red Cross Societies has declined to endorse its proposal for a world-wide collection drive to establish a John F. Kennedy Memorial Fund.

Traditional Lutefisk Supper

There were over 500 people who gathered at the Masonic Temple to enjoy the "Lutefisk" and "Lefse" held by Sons of Norway on November 16th. The lovely weather and good road conditions helped to bring folks in from outside points.

A program convened by Mrs. M. MacDonald was held in the auditorium. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. S. Sivertsen in recognition of her work. She also received her 25 year membership pin.

A special thank you goes to all the ladies who so faithfully came out and helped with the work again this year and to the men who worked in the kitchen. Also special thank you to the contributors of the delicious salads and cookies.

Norway had 1,096,100 employed wage-earner at the end of October. This marked an increase of 7,300 compared with the figure on October 31, 1962.

A huge Christmas tree in Oslo University Plaza was lit in the evening of December 1st. At the same time, Christmas lights were turned on in Oslo shops and streets, all gaily decorated for the season.

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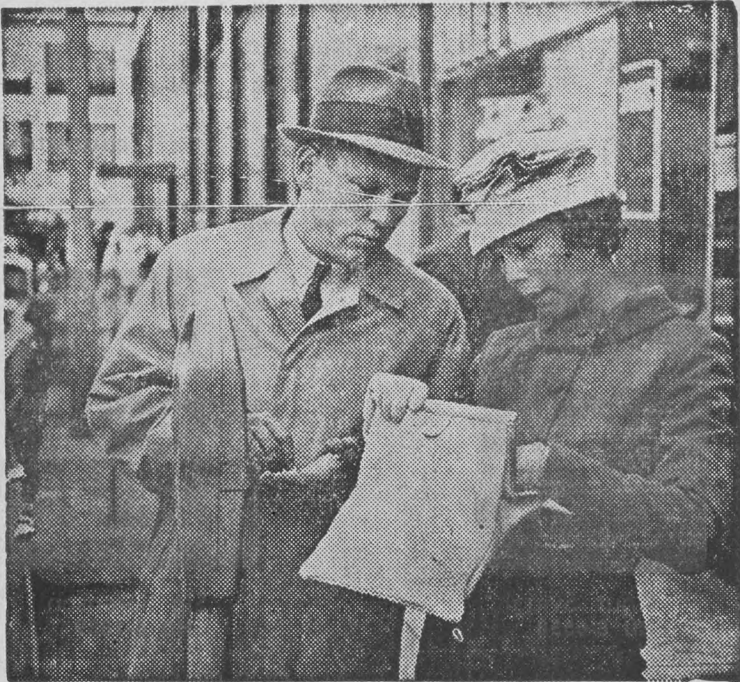
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At a ceremony in Oslo on December 10, the Parliament-appointed Norwegian Nobel Committee presented the Nobel Peace Prize for 1962, including a check for \$49,465, to Prof. Linus C. Pauling, while the Peace Prize for 1963, worth over \$51,000, was presented to the International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies. The ceremony was attended by King Olav, Crown Prince Harald, Norwegian Cabinet and Parliament members, and the diplomatic corps in Oslo.

Linus Pauling Acclaimed

Norwegian Nobel Committee chairman Gunnar Jahn, in his presentation address, stated that the 1962 Peace Prize was awarded to Prof. Pauling in recognition of his "courageous crusade" for the past 18 years to stop nuclear testing. He acclaimed the 62-year-old American scientist for having campaigned since 1946 "not only against the testing of nuclear weapons, not only against the spread of these weapons, not only against their very use, but against all warfare as a means of solving international conflicts." Mr. Jahn went on to observe:

"Nobody would assert that the limited test ban agreement per se is the work of Linus Pauling. But, can anyone believe that this treaty would have been a reality now if responsible scientists had not incessantly, tirelessly, year after year, impressed upon the authorities and the general public the truth about nuclear test explosions?"

Referring to insinuations that Prof. Pauling is a Communist, Mr. Jahn said: "Anyone familiar with Linus Pauling and his views, anyone who has heard him speak or has read his works, should know that he is by no means a Communist."

World Without War in Sight

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Pauling said the Nobel Peace Prize award was not to be considered as "recognition of my work alone, but also of the work of a great many others who strive to bring hope for permanent peace to a world that now contains nuclear weapons." Pointing to many parallels between his own life and that of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor-humanitarian whose will set up the annual Nobel Prizes, Prof. Pauling said: "Nobel had a deep antipathy for war, and I have striven to eliminate war from the world."

"We are beginning to move toward the world of peace and disarmament which Alfred Nobel was striving for, where the only war that exists is the one against disease and human suffering."

"During the last two decades, the war machine Nobel was looking for to make war impossible has been found in the form of weapons of terrible destruction. We have now reached the stage where two great nations have the capacity for annihilating each other in a matter of seconds. We have also seen the instruments of peace conferences develop. Thus, the world without war is in sight."

Mr. Leopold Boissier, chairman of the International Red Cross Committee, and Mr. John A. Macaulay, chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies, accepted the medals and diplomas for the 1963 Nobel Peace Prize, shared by the two organizations. Their choice for the award was linked with the 1963 centennial of the Red Cross.

A Tribute . . .

to the memory of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, delivered by Mr. Guom. I. Goumudsson, November 26, 1963, at the United Nations:

I have the honour of speaking here today in the name of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, as well as in the name of my own country, Iceland.

In this hour, our thoughts go in deep sympathy to Mrs. John Kennedy and her young children, and to the entire American people, whose ideals of freedom, justice and benevolence to all other nations the late President sustained with unequalled brilliance and strength. Our thoughts go equally to all the millions of people throughout the world who placed their hopes for lasting peace and progress in the work of the great leader of a great nation.

Seldom, if ever, has the death of a statesman aroused so universal a feeling of tragedy and loss to humanity. For millions of people, simple men and women as well as men of great power and intellect, President Kennedy was a symbol of encouragement and faith, the morn-

ing star of a new and hopeful day rising over mankind in anguish and tragic disunity. He brought into the history of our time his youthful temper and energy, honesty and enthusiasm, a devotion to high ideals and strong belief in man and in God.

During the short period of his leadership we saw the beginning of what might become a new epoch of increasing understanding and trust among nations, and the way to fruitful collaboration and peaceful settlement of all disputes which might endanger the security of humanity.

President Kennedy's name will go down in history as a leader who combined human goodwill with unflinching courage and broad-minded wisdom, and the man who, in times of the most dangerous conflicts humanity has experienced gave new strength to our hopes for lasting peace and future mankind. We bow our heads in deep thankfulness for the work of President Kennedy, in the hope that his spirit shall, for time to come, inspire and guide men of goodwill and of power and so continue to help to shape the destiny of future generations.

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Birthday Greetings

"Simply said,
But most sincere—
Happy Birthday!
Happy Year "

To Mrs. W. Anderson and those with birthdays in January. Mrs. Anderson celebrates her birthday January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell will have as their guests for the Christmas Season, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, from California.

Did You Know . . .

That President Ausgier Ausgier-son, of Iceland, and Mrs. Ausgier-son, spent three days in England, in November, as guests of Queen Elizabeth.

Bereavement

It is with deep regret that we learn of the passing of one of our senior members. Agnes Johnson, beloved wife of Michael Johnson, who passed away Sunday, November 17th, 1963, as the result of a heart attack. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Jack and Keith, both of Edmonton, and Earl, of Sherwood Park. Also four grandchildren, one brother, and four sisters. On behalf of the Edmonton Icelandic Society we extend to Mr. Johnson, and his family, our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Walter Reykdal had the misfortune to break his ankle. Hope that the worst is over now, Walter, and that you are able to get about again.

A letter recently received from Bill and Inga Bachmann, tells that they are settled and enjoying Ottawa. Inga has recovered from an illness and all the family is well. They miss Edmonton and send their regard to all their friends. Their new address is as follows — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bachmann, Box 717, R.R.1, 28 Laporte Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Your response to our request for Nabob coupons has been wonderful, and we now have 1,400, or nearly half the number needed for the Coffee Urn. Many thanks to all who have sent us coupons, and may we ask for more? Please send them to Mrs. Shirley Thorvaldson, 6012 - 101A Avenue.

Mrs. G. Vigfusson, from Selkirk, Manitoba, is spending the winter in Edmonton with her daughter, Mrs. Thorey Hawes, and family. They have taken up residence at 10776 - 165th Street.

AND A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

"Call me a taxi," said the fat man.
"Okay," aid the doorman, "You're a taxi but you look more like a truck to me."

SKANDIA GLIMPSES

Whist Drive

The evening of the November 20th Whist Drive was very cold, which made for poor attendance at this time. These parties are planned for the third Wednesday of each month. If attendance proves to be poor these parties will be cancelled. Winners of the evening were high: Evelyn Modin and Ernst Westling and low: Alma Samuelson and Hilda Modin. January 22nd is the date to remember. Westwood Community Hall at 8:00 p.m.

A special thanks from mothers of Children Club Members and all Vasa Members is extended to District Master, Margaret Eliasson for her efforts and hard work to promote the Children's Flight to Sweden, plans of which have been discontinued.

Fae Johnson, student of East Glen Composite High School, was unanimous choice for the week of November 24th as Edmonton Teen of the Week by CHED Radio. Among her many activities are representative on Students' Council, Curling and Music.

Geri Johnson will be spending her Christmas vacation in Edmonton with family and friends. After the holidays she will be on the staff of the Denver Hospital.

December 1st found Bill McMaster retired from the C.N.R. after 43 years of service.

Anna Eliasson of Lacombe, Alberta, has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Margaret and Mons Eliasson and friends in Edmonton.

Jack and Mary Nelson of Namao not only have a talented son and daughter, Ron and Joanne, but also have acquired a talented daughter-in-law, Diane. Diane has a lovely voice, which sounds three times her size, and just recently sang the lead of Madama Butterfly with the Edmonton Opera. She has been married to Ron for the past five months.

Buford Lodge Elect New Slate Of Officers

Members of Buford Vasa Lodge No. 577 had a record turnout for their November meeting. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party. The committee was asked to make certain that Lutefisk and Roast Goose were both included on the menu; the remainder to be pot luck. Names were exchanged for the giving of Christmas gifts.

A new slate of Officers has been elected as follows:

President: Anthony Lefsrud; Vice-President: Clair Pearson; Financial Secretary: Erik Kvarnberg; Assistant Financial Secretary: Ray Pearson; Recording Secretary: Wanda Markstedt; Assistant Recording Secretary: Lily Kromm; Treasurer: Arnie Dixon; Chaplain: Alda Markstedt; Master of Ceremonies: Robert Pearson; Assistant Master of Ceremonies: Albin Markstedt; Inner Guard: Harry Nacuk; Outer Guard: Lloyd Pearson; Cultural Leader: Floyd Modin; Trustees: Eddie Nyström; Emil Kvarnberg; Vernon Pearson; Sick Committee: Hilda Modin, Anthony Lefsrud and Clair Pearson.

Several members attended the

DANIA DOINGS

A Note of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ejner and Ester Hansen, Osterled Skole per Donninglund, Denmark who took part in the Charter Flight from Copenhagen to Edmonton last summer, have asked us to convey a message of sincere thanks to Wardair for an extremely fine service throughout the whole trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen say this trip was far beyond anything expected.

In the same letter Mr. and Mrs. Hansen ask us to express their sincere thanks to the Danish Society DANIA for the nice evening arranged for them at the Devlin Cafe shortly before leaving Edmonton.

Mrs. Hansen is a sister to Mr. Poul Hansen, 10821 - 84 Avenue, Edmonton.

The Danish Society "DANIA" take the opportunity here to wish everyone a very Happy New Year, hope all your wishes will come true in 1964.

"BIKUBEN" will meet as usual the third Monday of the month being Janaury 20th at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see many new faces of all Danish speaking ladies in Edmonton we should be able to be quite a few at 10029 - 85 Avenue. We are all looking forward to hearing what Mrs. Ellen Nielsen has to tell us of her trip down to see her husband at St. Vicent Island. She left from this Airport on Christmas morning early. Hope to see you all.

"DANIA'S" annual New Year Party is taking place at the South Side Legion Hall on Friday, January 10th from 9:00 to 1:00. There will be Spot and Novelty dances with prizes. Refreshments available as usual. Mrs. Else Lindberg will be in the kitchen to look after the hungry ones. Good music will be provided. As you see, everything is set to give you and your friends an enjoyable evening. So let us see you all on January 10th.

Lutefisk Supper sponsored by Falun Lodge recently and reported having had a wonderful feast.

Mrs. Harry Hanson has honored the Lodge by being the first member to wear the Swedish Bridal Crown at her wedding recently. Mrs. Hanson is the former Miss Betty Pearson of Thorsby, Alberta. We wish her the very best.

Adolescence is that period when a youngster apologizes to his friends for having old-fashioned parents.

Vasa Lodge SkandiaMeets December 7th

The December 7th meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 was very busy with the election of new officers and the initiation of new members. Installation of the new officers will be held at the January meeting. The Drill Team officiated at the initiation of the following new members: Edith Volens, Ulrikas Hedlund, Hulda Ratio, Ella Skoog, Sonja Bergstrom and Margaret Tweter.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Stonehauker of Lethbridge

Lodge No. 579. The next meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. Temple on January 4th at 7 p.m. A delicious lunch was served and dancing followed.

The door prize at the dance was won by Mr. Logan. It was a lovely table lamp. There will also be a door prize at the January dance.

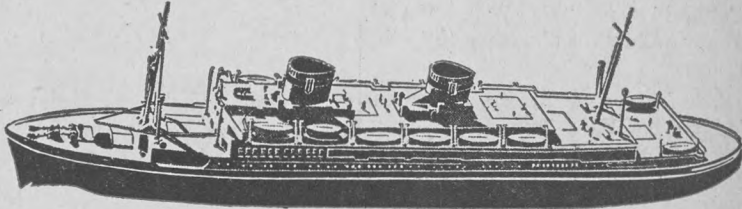
Mrs. M. Robinson of Edson, Alberta held the lucky ticket number to win the beautiful hand made quilt raffled off by the W.A. to Vasa Lodge Skandia.

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The 1963 Children's Christmas Concert was held on December 15th in the I.O.O.F. Temple. After the singing of O'Canada the entire group opened the program with the Vasa Barntns Sang.

Master of Ceremonies, Gerald Kurz did indeed do a fine job.

Laurie Eliasson gave the opening recitation. The remainder of the program consisted of the following.

Christmas Pageant, "A Swedish Christmas; "Little Liza" (played by the Primary Group); "Lucia" by Rita Pearson and Chorus; "Gustafs Skol" by the Intermediate Group. "Fogeln i Skogen" by the Primary Group; "Mar Juldags Morgan Glimmar" by Linda Nelson and Susan and Joan Hokanson; "First Christmas" by Randy Watson.

Carols — "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the Chorus; "Away In A Manger" by Primary Girls; "Silent Night" by Michael Skoog; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "We Three Kings," "Joy To The World," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" sung by the Chorus.

Solo by Joanne Nelson accompanied by the Vasa Tour Performers; "Santa Claus Acrostic" by the Primary Group; Piano Solo "O Faithful Pine" by Kurt Markstom; "Har Kommer Vannen Min" a dance by the Intermediate Group; "Goodbye Recitation" by Donald Samuelson; "De Gama Du Fria" by the entire group. Irene Hokanson was pianist for the group.

A delicious lunch was served by the Mothers and the Vasa Ladies' contributed the candy-bags for the children. Mrs. M. Kurz, Children's Club Leader did a fine job and together with Alma Samuelson and Mrs. Hokanson was presented by Michael Skoog with cups and saucers and Raul Nyroos was presented with a tie rack.

The children all joined in dancing around the Christmas tree and had a wonderful time.

Oslo's Fornebu Airport handled almost 60,000 passengers last month, about 8,000 more than in November 1963, making a total of some 776,000 passengers for the first 11 months of this year.

Census figures show that the female percentage of the total working population in Norway dropped from 27 per cent in 1930 to 23 per cent in 1960.

Seven students have taken the first university examinations ever held in Tromso, North Norway. Tests in mathematics and physics were prepared by and will be judged by the University of Oslo.

FINNISH
FOOTNOTES

Attention anyone who has a Finnish national costume. If you own a Finnish national costume and would be willing to help out in the Scandapades 1964 program on January 18, please phone Sirkka Vesaniemi at 474-3940 or Ann Sahuri at HU 9-7525. Your co-operation will be much appreciated. Thank you!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Koivuneva on the birth of a son, Robert John, a brother for Janice. Robert John weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce.

Belated sympathy to relatives and friends of Mr. H. Haapakoski who passed away on November 30th.

Card Of Thanks
I gratefully acknowledge and thank the Finnish Society for their kind expressions of sympathy.
—Siiri Keituri

Card Of Thanks
Thank you to the cast of "Kun Rouvat Epailevat". The cast hopes that you enjoyed the play as much as they enjoyed presenting it. Thanks also go to the ladies who served refreshments in Thorhild and to the men who served refreshments in Eckville.

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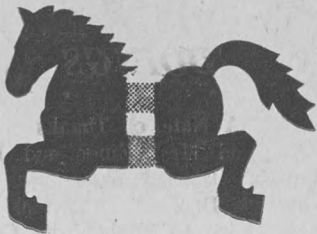
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